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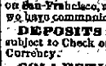

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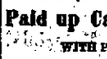

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MR. NASBY AND HIS PEOPLE ACCEPT THE "PASSIVE POLICY"—THE AMENDMENTS OF GAVITT, BASCOM, PENNIBACKER, AND DEACON POGRAM, AND THE TERRIBLE RESULT.

CONFEDERATE X ROADS,
(Wich is in the State uv Kentucky,)
November 24, 1871.

We hev heard uv Ohio, Pennsylvany, Noo York, and a number uv other States, at the Corners, and are satisfied that suthin hez got to be done for the Dimocrisy. The entire yoonanimity with wich the country hez pronounst agin us is one uv the most remarkable things wich ever occurred to me. I endoored Ohio, I stood firm under Pennsylvany; but when Noo York went agin us, I felt that all wuz lost. When the Dimocrisy of Noo York lost confidence in Tweed to the extent uv jinin hands with the Abolishnists, I felt that it wuz no litle difference wat happened thereafter, and I took my drinks mechanically, like one stunned. So dazed wuz I that for a week after the election I didn't accept invitashuns to drink over half the time.

I notice that the Noo York *World* and other leadin Dimocratic papers are urgin the policy uv not nominating a Dimocratic candidate for President in 1872, but uv allowin the Dimocrisy and all the elements with don't like Grant to yoonite and run a independent candidate. I agree with the *World*. I am satisfied that the Dimocrisy never elect a Dimocrat in 1872. It seems to me that the indicashens are that the people don't want a Dimocrat to fill that position, and I am content to bow to the will uv the people. The Dimocrisy alluz bow cheerfully to the will uv the people when they can't possibly rebel, and that appears to be our situashen jist now. I, therfore, accept the passive policy, and am convinst that the Dimocrisy should not, as a party, nominate a candidate for the Presidency, but shol, to save the country from impendin ruin, relinquish their party organizashen, and co-operate with such uv ez are dissatisfied with the Republikan Administrashen, upon the principle uv the present tyrannhen, and reorganize a Democratic party. My noshon wuz eminently strikin to make a platform which should be the principle and purpose uv the party, and put on it a man nobody ever heerd uv, and depend for the success upon the fact that he had been elected by Dimocrats, and wood hev to take his tone from them.

I communicated this idea to the Dimocrisy uv the Corners, and a meetin wuz held to give shape to our thoughts on the subject. I opened the ball by introdoosin the followin resolooshen:

Whereas, it seems to be solemnly certain that ef we, the Dimocrisy, should nominate a candidate he wood, in all probability, be whaled out uv his boots; and

Whereas, while we ought to be somewhat used to the whalin process, hev never yet got to likin it; therefore

Resolved, By the Dimocrisy uv the Confederit X Roads, that in their opinion the Dimocrisy uv the Yoonited States, in a spirit uv liberality, and actoated solely by a desire to rescue the country from impendin danger, should decline to make nominashens for the offices uv President and Vice President, but shel jine hands with dissatisfied Republikens, labor reformers, temperance men, civil service reformers and sich other people ez object to Radicalism, on the basis solely uv opposishen to Radicalism.

Here the thing stood hev ended. This resolooshun shood hev passed and the meetin shood hev adjourned. But Deakin Pogram hed got a magot in his head and he wantid a resolooshen added ez follows:

Resolved, That the Democrisy will not ask for the nomination uv a Dimocrat, but they must insist that the nominee pledge hisself to undyin hostility to the 14th and 15th amendments, and to all the measures uv reconstruckshen, invektid and enforced by the Republikin party, and in short the entire radical policy concernin the nigger, from the emancipation proclamashen down to date.

And the idiots passed it unanimously, and before the Deakon hed sunk into his seat, Bascom, to my horror, moved the adopshen uv this resolushen:

Resolved, That the Dimocrisy will not ask the nominashen uv a Dimocrat, but the nominee uv the jint allies must pledge hisself, to the repudeashen uv the unbonded debt, and to all the financial measures uv this Administration and that of the late A. Linkin. Ef it is considered advisable, the nominee must also make the debt of the whole nigger of repoodiashen worthless by adoptin Pendleton's agreeback shel pledge hisself to at least dodge or something equivalent.

This wuz adopted with long cheers, despite all I cood do, and immejitly Capt. McPelter arose. He scz he wuz pleased at the precedins. The liberality uv the Democrisy in surrendrin their organizashen, uv layin it, he mite say, on the altar uv their country, could not be too highly commended. He would sejest, tho, that the nominee, whoever he might be, should be required to pledge himself to prokoor the repeal uv all Kuklux legislashen, to never in any way interfere with the whites uv the South in wat they might desire to do, and pertikolerly to hev to wunst the tax on whisky and tobacco repealed.

There wuz no use of tryin to stop it and I didn't. Elder Pennibacker wuz satisfied to nominate some one not a Democrat, but the convenshun wich nominated him should put him on a platform in which free trade, opposition to national banks and state rites should be the principal planks. It would be a severe trial to him to vote for a man who wuzn't a Democrat, but on these conditions he wuz willin to make a sacrifice.

Isaker Gavitt then sprung to his feet and remarkt that he had a word to add; we had been in the valley long enuff; he thought it wuz time to make a stand; he wood not be willin for a man who wuz not a Democrat, but—on this pint he wuz inflexible—the postoffices must be filled by Democrats, and not only the postoffices but the other offices. ["Hear! hear!" from every man in the room who had lent me money, Bascomb's voice being heard above the others.] This wuz his ultimatum. If the nominee of the Dimocrisy would accept the condishuns laid down he wood, to night, and pledge hisself fully and unreservedly on this point, he wuz his man, but not otherwise. He wuz not too proud to say that he wanted his collectorship back, or McPelter wants his assessorship, and our beloved parson his postoffice. Without them uv we avail is triumphs! Paul may plant and Apollos may water, but uv wat avail is the plantin and watrin unless we get the increase?

I lay back in my seat, gaspin with rage, when Joe Bigler, that especial peet uv the Corners, ariz. He remarkt that he had never in the whole course uv his life seen such a act uv self-sacrificing body uv men. The spectacle uv a Kentucky Democrat who could voluntarily perpose to vote for a man who wuz not a Dimocrat, wuz one kalculated to make saints weep with joy and angels shout "glory." He knowd the Democracy uv the country wood accept the adoshun, for if they didn't happen to like the nominee, the resolooshens passed, which the sed nominee wood hev to accept, wood kiver him like a cloak. It wuz a wize policy, and one wich would win. The Democrats cood vote for the platform and the others for the man, and so all cood be satisfied. But he wuz'nt again Democrisy to be so severely tried. There wuz but one man in the Yoonited States fit to stand on sich a platform, and he insisted that that man shood be declared ez the choice uv this meetin for the nominashen. That man he wuz proud to say wuz Jefferson Davis.

I sprang to my feet to stop this, but it wuz too late. The Cross Roads hev bin so long in the habit of hurrahin at the bare mensh uv that name, that the wildest shouts run through the meetin house, and when Bigler moved that his resolushen be added to the others and they be adopted ez a whole, the vote wuz emphatic and yoonanimous, and the meetin immediately adjurned.

It wuz no use to abuse anybody, and I didn't. Wat does Bascom, Gavitt, Deekin Pogram, and McPelter know uv the country outside uv the Corners? Wat do they know uv politikle strategy? I did intimate to Joe Bigler wat business he hed in a Dimocratic meetin, to which he replied, "Bless you, parson, I thought it wuz a meetin uv dissatisfied Republikins ez well ez Dimocrats."

The resolooshens, Davis and all, will, I suppose, be publisht all over the North, wich uv course, ends my hopes uv a independent party movement.

Will it be any better in the nashnel independent convenshuff? Kin we nominate sich a man ez Chase, for instance, without so kiverin him with Dimocrisy ez tho he hed alluz bin with us? Ain't our party run by Pograms and Bascoms and Gavitts? I fear so.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY,
(wich wuz postmaster.)

The Storm in California.

Copies of San Francisco papers of the 22d ult have arrived overland. From the *Call* of that date we take the following summing up of the damages by the storm to that date:

As particulars come in by telegraph and otherwise from various parts of the State, it is well authenticated that the storm has been general and severe in character. In Nevada county, in Marin and Alameda, we have news of an extraordinary rain-fall. In fact, the amount of rain that has drenched the earth from San Diego to Butte, and perhaps higher up in the mountains has been remarkable. Mountain streams have swollen and rushed down in mad torrents to the plains; rivers overflowed their banks, bridges been carried away, roads rendered impassable, ferries stopped from running, telegraph poles uprooted, and railroads damaged. The high winds with which the rain was accompanied during the first thirty or forty hours of its continuance, blew down houses, overtopped chimnies, prostrated fences, carried away the roofs of buildings, and wrought much other destruction in the progress of its wild career. Mr. Deffebach, in yesterday from Marin county, says that the destruction of live stock has been very great. The roads are lined with dead cattle. The cattle being extremely thin in flesh on account of the long prevalence of drouth, were in many instances swept from their feet, and perished without being able to rise. In others they were driven before the wind, and huddled together wherever they could find even a partial shelter from the storm.

Notwithstanding the vast amount of loss by wind and flood, the returns will undoubtedly show that it has been vast—the blessings of the rain will far exceed the damage by the storm. Farmers everywhere are rejoicing; and the probability is, unless there should be some new feature developed by too long a continuance of the rain, that the crops will be heavier and more abundant the coming season than they have ever been known before.

Sacramento, at latest advices, had not suffered from the flood. The levees were in perfect order. The following additional is from the Sacramento *Record*:

Railroad communication is wholly and telegraphic communication partially suspended between Sacramento and Vallejo. All along the line from Diron to Sacramento people are swimming their cattle, sheep, hogs and live stock to places partially dry, and busily engaged in getting their wares above water. At Woodland, on the morning of the 19th inst., five inches of rain had fallen. Davisville appears to be located in the midst of a lake. Around Sacramento the evidences of damage are many—so numerous that it is impossible to enumerate even a tithe of them. Graded and improved streets are badly cut up by the floods; trees and fences have been laid low in all directions—some of the former being completely wrenched off. In many places roofs have been ripped off entirely or split open, and leaky houses is the rule all over town.

A Good Word for the Prince of Wales.

[London Letter to the New York Times.]

The Queen's illness made people very uncomfortable at the recollection of the hard things that have been said about her seclusion, and within the last day or two it has been generally discovered that there is a good deal to be said in favor of the Prince of Wales, as undoubtedly there is. He is a frank, loyal, warm-hearted and affectionate young man, who has been much more sinned against than sinning, and about whose private life and character the scandalous stories which have been circulated are as absurd as they are false and malicious. He is a "good fellow" of the jolly, boyish type of many other young noblemen of his day, who has had a tremendous share of the good things of this world brought within his reach, and who fall to upon them with an excellent appetite. His life is not dissolute or debauched but it is a life without elegance, refinement or intellectual or moral dignity. He is not a monarch of men, certainly; he is not an ideal King, but then ideal Kings have always been rather scarce, and if one were to turn up nowadays, he might have some difficulty in finding subjects. An ideal King might not care to play the Prince's part. King Alfred, if the historians are right, was really a kingly man, but some of his views might not fit in very well with the constitutional system, with ballot-boxes (to come next year, the southsayers tell), majority votes and *vox Dei* bawled out through the hoarse throats of the populace. The Prince, I fancy, is neither better nor worse than the continuity of history and the conditions of his time permit him to be. He is not a great man, but he is a very fair Prince.

A LARGE STAKE.—A queer story is told, which, if true, will result in vexatious lawsuits and financial loss to several New Haven property owners. It is said that somewhere in the neighborhood of 1771 all of the land lying between Chapel and Court streets, and Church and Orange, was leased by a gentleman named Bull to certain parties for a period of one hundred years. Since that time the land has been built upon, nearly every foot of it being now covered, and the property has been sold and resold, warranty deeds having been given in every case. About ten years ago a Dr. Ball, of Brooklyn, wrote to the heirs of the said-to-be lessor, many of whom are now living in North Guildford, in regard to the matter, informing them that the lease would soon expire and that steps should be taken to secure their rights. The doctor dying soon after, the matter was not pushed for a time, but now it is said some of the heirs of the ancient Ball are energetically stirring to collect the evidence and facts in the matter, with a view to claiming the property. If this proves to be true, and the matter passes into the hands of lawyers, it will cause a shaking of the dry bones, for the property is probably worth $2,000,000, including the Exchange Building, the block of handsome residences overlooking the Green, the Tontine House, Governor English's iron buildings, and the New Haven National Bank edifice, besides other valuable structures.

We are ruined not by what we really want, but by what we think we do; therefore, never go abroad in search of your wants; if they are real wants they will come home in search of you; for he that buys what he does not want, will soon want what they cannot buy.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO PAPERS.

Bishop O. C. Baker, of the M. E. Church, died at Concord, N. H., on the 21st December, aged 59 years.

A dispatch from Madrid, 19th ult. says: The Malacampo Ministry has resigned. Sagosta is entrusted with the formation of a new Ministry, but was not successful up to noon. He offered four portfolios to Zorilla and his supporters, but they were refused. The crisis continues.

A Washington dispatch of the 19th ult. says: Jesse Grant, father of the President, was stricken with paralysis to-day at 1 P. M. in the Covington Postoffice. He fell to the floor and was insensible for some time, but is now able to sit up and is convalescent. His health was apparently as good as usual. He is 76 years of age.

The English journals, while expressing no opinion on the merits of the case, regret the difficulty into which Minister Schenck has fallen, and cite as precedents the case of other Ambassadors, notably that of the Duke of Saldanha, who, while Minister of Portugal to a foreign power was permitted to engage in private speculations.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue notified the Assessors of Government Revenue in each district of the United States that the commissions of all surveyors of distilleries would be revoked, to take effect on the 31st ult. The Commissioner will designate Assistant Assessors to perform all duties heretofore performed by surveyors.

From a Washington dispatch of the 20th we take this: "The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: J. B. Odeneal, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Oregon; Sinel (?) Indian Agent for Grand Ronde, Oregon; Postmaster, J. D. Treat, Elko, Nevada." (Undoubtedly the name mentioned in connection with the Indian Superintendency should be T. B. Odeneal. We know nothing of the causes which have led to a change in this office, or in that of Indian Agent at Grand Ronde.—ED. OREGONIAN.)

English journals express admiration of the manner in which the American press supplied the news of the Prince's condition. The bulletins issued from Sandringham at 5 A. M. appeared in the morning editions of the American papers, which appeared before day. The noon and 6 P. M. bulletins appeared in the early editions of the American papers. All concur in the opinion that the rapid way in the transmission of dispatches and general accuracy make one of the marvels of journalism.

SAYINGS AND SUGGESTIONS.

Chicago is now called a cow'd down city.

What is a ship like a scarf-pin? When it is on the bosom of a heavy swell.

Hog'em, just below Olympia, wanted the terminus, but failed to hog it.

Jones asked Brown what in the world could cause the hall smell about the postoffice. Brown suggested "dead letters."

There are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is that they haven't any business, and the other is that they have no mind.

The only disturbers of the peace of Portland these days, are the Metropolitan Police Commissioners. We expect to hear of them all in the Police Court some morning.

Olympia people are going to have a painting of the site of the "terminus" as it is now, so that future ages can see what it was once. To accomplish this they have only to get a buer of wood and drawer of water.

It seems that Governor Grover has instructed his litigant organs to attack ex-Gov. Whiteaker, who is a possible candidate for the Senate, and may be in Grover's way. So the *Herald*, in praising Grover's zeal for the land ring, says "the (Grover) would be as faithless as a former Governor, if he had done less." This means Whiteaker, for it was under Whiteaker's administration that the lands were lost which Kelly is trying to get back and give to the ring by means of an act of Congress.

Says Grover to Nes, "You run for the House
And leave me a chance for the Senate?"
"I might do it," says Nes, "but Grover stop here
And think on it just for a minute.
You're tricky, you know; when the old Salem clique
Tried to make a man of you, you wouldn't stick
To the programme, but flew off the track
And sold out your friends and meanly went back
On us at a tight stage of the game.
Now, you promise fair, Grover, but you can't be relied on;
Don't startle at this, for you've often been fried on,
And always the result's been the same.
You'd sell me, for Congress if you could get to the Senate,
And, Grover, I tell you I ain't on it."

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GENERAL NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

L. H. Foote has been appointed Major General of the California militia.

The cranberry crop of the United States is estimated at one million bushels. One-third is produced in New Jersey.

Some of the California and Nevada papers are urging the nomination of Gov. Booth for Vice President of the United States.

Prof. Bolander, Superintendent of Public Instruction in California, is opposed to the project of having the State supply the pupils in the common schools with text-books.

Gen. Grant's income, outside of his salary, is less than $6,000 a year. This is shown by the New York *Times*, in an article in which the accusations of a number of his defamers are repelled.

An effort is making to involve San Francisco to the extent of eight or ten million dollars for the purchase of the Spring Valley Water Works, and the stock of that corporation has gone up in consequence.

A man was discovered in a pool of water recently by a Baltimore citizen and fished out with a long pole. Without stopping to thank his savior, he rushed to a barber shop, and seizing a razor, cut his throat from ear to ear. He was knocked down and the weapon taken from him, and he still lives to relate the little incident to his grandchildren.

THE TERRITORIES.

There was five inches of snow at Olympia, and the temperature went down to 14 deg.

The U. S. surveying steamer *Lively* is sailing around Puget Sound looking after Government timber.

Gen. Tilton is to survey both sides of the bay and the water front at Olympia. Then the side offering the best inducements will get the terminus.

Democratic triumphs are very scarce; hence the Olympia *Standard*, an organ of that party, may be pardoned for putting up a game cock over its announcement of the result of the school election.

The Olympia *Transcript* suggests to the Democrats of its Territory the adoption of the "passive policy." The next step is to let the Republicans who are opposed to Garfielde nominate a candidate and then let all the Democrats vote for him. The *Transcript* is sure that in this way Garfielde can be defeated. Very doubtful.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Much anxiety is felt for the safety of live stock on Vancouver's Island. The snow has been deep, the weather cold and feed scarce.

The Victoria *Colonist* is already complaining of the manner in which the Dominion Government is discharging its obligations to British Columbia. A divorce will soon be in order.

The American bark *Shooting Star* went ashore several nights ago on James' Island. She went on at half tide and lies in soft mud. It was hoped that a tug could get her off.

A Victoria paper says: The schooner *Kate*, Capt. Donaldson, has arrived from the Gulf of Georgia with eighty barrels of oil, the produce of three whales! The total catch for the season of the British Columbia Co., to whom the *Kate* belongs, was twelve whales, yielding 300 barrels or 7,800 gallons Imperial measure. Whales are getting scarce in the Gulf. The steamer *Emma*, and the schooner *Industry* are off Howe Sound and had taken about 300 barrels, making their total catch for the season about six hundred barrels.

Proceedings in Congress.

Following are proceedings in Congress on the 20th December. We take the report from the San Francisco *Bulletin*:

SENATE.—A resolution by Senator Buckingham was adopted, authorizing the Committee on Retrenchment to sit at New York; the committee to administer oaths and take testimony, the expenses being provided by a payment of $5,000 from the Contingent Fund.

Senator Fenton reported a bill for reorganizing the Custom service to fix salaries as follows: At New York, Collector, $15,000 per annum; Surveyor, $10,000; Naval Officer, $10,000; Assistant Collector, $6,000; Deputy Collector, Surveyors and Assistant Naval Officers, $5,000 each; the offices of Auditor and Cashier to be abolished, one Superintendent of Weighers and Gaugers, $5,000; twelve Assistant Superintendents, $2,500 each; Appraiser, $10,000; Assistant, $5,000; and Examiners, $5,000.

The salaries at other points are: Boston and San Francisco, $10,000, New Orleans, $8,000; and St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati, $6,000, with other officers according. The salaries of all the officers at other ports are to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, according to the responsibilities, but in no other case exceeding that now received from all sources. The bill provides that all fines, etc., are to be paid into the Treasury except in the case of the detections of fraud, in which cases the finder is entitled to one fourth the net proceeds. Any one not employed by the Government is entitled to the same share. All warehouses and stores are to be near where freight vessels unload, and the cartage is to be under the control of the Sec

The Daily Oregonian.

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The Seal Fisheries of Alaska.

Some time ago a good deal of excitement was occasioned by the publication of what purported to be a petition to the United States Congress by certain Aleuts inhabiting the islands under control of the fur seal company, setting forth that they were abused, defrauded and maltreated by its agents, who constantly acted in violation of the conditions of the lease. The petition, as an exchange observes, was couched in suspiciously shrewd and plausible language, showing at least that the Aleuts had powerful allies in the matter of presenting their alleged wrongs. Subsequently the San Francisco papers contained other articles representing in the most positive terms, and professedly on the best authority, that the petition did not emanate from the Aleuts in any responsible measure, but was beyond doubt the work of interested parties who desired for their own ends to get the company now in possession of the fisheries out of the way. It is said to be revealed by investigation that several of the suppositious signers died before Alaska was ceded to the United States, and that the names are in fact copied from the names signed to a petition addressed by the Aleuts in April, 1868, to Captain Archiemandritoff, asking protection against foreigners of different nations who come to the islands to destroy their "rookeries of sea animals." Officers of the company deny in the most circumstantial manner the allegations of the petition, and others who have visited the islands testify that the company treats the natives with exemplary fairness and liberality, building their houses, providing schools, supplying provisions and caring for the infirm and the poor in a way at once helpful and philanthropic. The only restriction in their freedom is said to be in the allowance of sugar, and the reason of this is that if they are permitted to buy more than one pound a week, they save up a surplus from which they distill an intoxicating drink and indulge in it to an extent which renders them incapable of work. This company is under heavy bonds to conduct its business, not only as to the seals, but as to the native people, in a manner satisfactory to the Government, and if the charges of the petition were true, they would demand official investigation. It is worthy of note that the Secretary of the Treasury, after a careful examination of the whole matter, sustains the company. The Sacramento *Union* has given a series of articles on the subject in which the conclusion is reached that the company is doing its duty and fulfilling its obligations. The *Union's* endorsement is more notable from the fact of its known and special hostility to all kinds of monopolies.

Intellectual Development.

A writer on education, wishing to inculcate the idea that it is best to stick to the work of acquiring perfectly one branch of knowledge, relates this by way of illustration:

There is a story told of a learned German professor who had given his whole life to the study of the Greek article, and when on his death bed warned his son to learn from his example, and not to fritter away his time in trying to master too extensive a subject; for he himself had failed that way, whereas he might have accomplished something if he had confined his labors to the desire case.

This is not given as an example to be followed, but as an illustration of a general principle. But even as an illustration we hold it to be essentially fallacious. One may easier fritter away his time upon a single trifle than upon many great subjects.

Cicero, we think in his *Offices*, a work addressed to his son but designed for all ages, gave some good advice on this very point. He warned his son not to squander his time upon merely curious parts of learning; not to allow his mind to be occupied with trifles, the study of which could yield no results either for discipline or useful instruction, but to survey as far as he was able the whole field of knowledge. And Bacon, a name equally great, when a young man, wrote to his uncle Lord Burleigh, "I conceive all knowledge to be my province." Think of a capacious mind, like Cicero's or Bacon's, limiting itself to so narrow a field as that in which the German professor would confine himself!

Great minds are distinguished from small ones by their ability to perceive the mutual relations of all knowledge. And the true object of instruction or education is to lead the mind to the habit of forming or perceiving these analogies for itself. He who has that faculty and has been taught to use it need not be overnice to acquire the smallest details of everything. Life is too short for such a purpose. But let him make the grander acquisition; let him acquire the philosophy of knowledge, and he may then inquire into minute particulars on any special subject when such subject comes before him. A stupid sergeant once laughed at Bacon's expense because he, the Chancellor of England, and the profoundest thinker of his time, confounded common of piscary with the right free fishery. The professor who spent all his life on the Greek article, would doubtless have thought the sergeant the more learned man of the two.

There is a higher ideal than exclusive devotion to a single end, and greater results are attainable by a harmonious development of all the faculties than by the narrow method which the writer on education whom we have quoted above seeks to enforce.

By way of defense for the swamp land ring, the *Herald* says that the OREGONIAN is willing that millions of acres shall be given to railway builders, but none to other people. The answer to this is ready. For the lands given to railway builders the whole people receive advantage and benefits. Great enterprises are thus pushed forward which build up the industries of the country and augment its wealth. Without land grants we should have had no railroads in Oregon for the next twenty years. There is every difference between lending aid to enterprises of this description and placing vast areas of the public lands in the hands of speculators, who do nothing for the country but are really a curse to it.

The *Herald* says that a "Radical politician always takes the side of the General Government against his State." This is meant as a stricture upon the course of the OREGONIAN in regard to the swamp land swindle. If our neighbor had said that in this case we were taking the side both of the General Government and of the State of Oregon against the harpies of the land ring it would have been correct. By the way, we should remark that a Democratic politician always takes sides against the General Government and with usurping State rings, no matter whether the question be secession or land grabbing.

When the New York *Post* says Tweed will soon be "in the van" of events, it hints grimly at the Black Maria.

Internal Commerce.

The earnings of the railways of the country show a steady growth and increase which give an index of the prodigious growth of the national industry and wealth. We subjoin an exhibit of the gross earnings of some of the principal roads for eleven months of 1871, as compared with the same period in 1870:

	1871.	1870.
Chicago and Alton	$ 4,870,147	$ 3,445,125
Central Pacific	8,796,341	7,411,425
Clev., Col., Cin. and Indiana	3,490,859	2,911,000
Illinois Central	7,751,775	7,956,291
Lake Shore and Michigan S	13,464,266	12,209,935
Marietta and Cincinnati	1,626,894	1,277,392
Milwaukee and St. Paul	6,217,499	6,891,262
Pacific of Missouri	3,299,408	2,205,982
St. Louis, Alton and T. H	1,602,813	1,064,467
St Louis and Iron Mountain	1,475,096	1,248,461
Toledo, Wabash and W	6,220,017	4,060,836
Union Pacific	8,836,578	5,153,272
Michigan Central	5,278,629	4,390,210
Western Union	780,861	714,307
Total for fourteen companies	170,891,357	166,386,337
Increase	4,504,930	

A large number of other roads show an increase of business quite as rapid. This is proof of the extraordinary internal development of the country. It confirms the views we have heretofore expressed that our outward or ocean commerce has been in a large measure superseded by the growth of trade and business at home. Enterprising business talents find their best field at home, and are not forced to look to foreign projects.

The usual method of electing the Congressman in this State has been superseded by the law of Congress which requires all members of the National House of Representatives to be chosen by ballot. Our *viva voce* system of voting for Congressman must therefore be dropped, and the ballot method substituted for it. Some of our cotemporaries seem to think that the new method cannot be adopted till after the Legislature shall have met and changed our law so as to make it conform with that of Congress. We see no reason for this supposition. The law of the State is superseded by the law of Congress, and is therefore no longer operative. All that it seems necessary to do is to prepare ballot-boxes in each county for the reception of ballots for member of Congress. The county authorities can do this. Then the judges can superintend the balloting and canvass the votes, and at the same time superintend the voting for members of the Legislature and for county officers under the *viva voce* system. Beyond doubt any person elected to Congress in this way would get the seat.

The Indian Superintendency.

Referring to the change in the Indian Superintendency, reported by telegraph, the *Statesman* makes these remarks:

It was not supposed that any change would be made in the matter of the Superintendency, and a general feeling of regret is expressed on all sides at the removal of Mr. Meacham, if it should be consummated, as he has won the respect of all by the able and faithful, as well as very earnest manner in which he has discharged his duties and sought to improve the condition of the Indians in the State of Oregon.

Whatever motives may have influenced a change in this position, we feel confident that it is not based on any want of appreciation of the excellent service Mr. Meacham has rendered in his capacity as Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Oregon. The best wish we can have for his successor, is that he shall deserve and receive the respect won by the present incumbent.

Should Judge Odoneal be confirmed to this appointment, as seems probable, we have no doubt that he will discharge its duties faithfully, and if a change was decided upon, we cannot see that a better man could be named for the place. The position is in many respects the most responsible one in the State, as it requires a conscientious discharge of duty toward an ignorant, degraded class who are the wards of the Government, and who have heretofore often been grievously imposed upon. We have no doubt that Judge Odoneal would do his best to carry out the noble and humane policy of the President toward this people.

The Catholics have always claimed that they had the first charge of the missionary work at Grand Ronde, and it is probable that this has been conceded to them, and that the new appointee at Grand Ronde is Mr. P. B. Sinnot, during some years past a hotel keeper at Portland, and a member of that church. Mr. Dyar has but very recently removed to that Agency, and if he is so soon displaced it will be a real hardship to him not easily compensated for. We have a personal acquaintance with Mr. Sinnot, and know him to be a very honest and clever man, and he has our best wishes that he may succeed if sent there.

Anniversary of Emancipation.

The Salem *Statesman* of Wednesday has the following:

The colored people of this State celebrated the recurrence of the anniversary of Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation in handsome manner and with great feeling and earnestness. They met at Reed's Opera House on Monday evening, and as the invitation was general the house was crowded by citizens, who took great interest in the exercises. These opened with a hymn, and at different times during the evening the Glee Club sang patriotic pieces. W. P. Johnson made a prayer, John Warren read the Emancipation Proclamation, a poem was recited by J. Castello, also by Master Eugene Jones; and the oration was delivered by the Rev. Daniel Jones, who alluded with impressive manner and much feeling to the past history and present prospects of the colored people. His remarks were highly appreciated and frequently applauded by the large and interested audience. The juvenile exercises which followed were very interesting and showed how much interest our colored friends feel in the education of their children. After the exercises at the Opera House we improved the invitation sent us, to adjourn to the school house, and accept the hospitality of those celebrating the day. A most bountiful supply of eatables was furnished, and every one fortunate in partaking pronounced the supper equal to anything ever spread in Salem, or indeed anywhere else. Very many of our best citizens, irrespective of politics, were present, both at the celebration and at the supper, and we are happy to say that the occasion was in every way a pleasant and successful affair. One of the most agreeable features of the celebration was the singing and playing of Miss Minnie Hill, of Portland. Her musical talent is good and has been well cultivated. Mr. Castello presided at the organ.

Mail Subsidy.

The following relative to the mail service between Oroville, California, and Portland, is taken from the Washington correspondent of the San Francisco *Bulletin*:

An effort, sustained by strong California and Oregon influence, has lately been made to procure the shortening by the Postoffice Department of the schedule time for mail service between Oroville and Portland to three and a half days in summer and six and a half in winter—the present allowance of time being five and ten days in the two seasons respectively. Bradley and Barlow, who now have the contract at $142,861 per annum, estimate that the increase of stock and carriers necessary to thus shorten the time, would warrant an increase of $123,000 per annum in the amount of compensation, but offer to perform the proposed new schedule for $60,000 a year additional to what they are receiving. The Postmaster General is naturally averse to authorizing so large an increase in the expenditures of his Department, without first satisfying himself by conclusive evidence that the public interests require it, and at present holds the application under advisement. He will, however, make the necessary order if, after conference with the members of the California and Oregon delegations, he finds that their recommendations will warrant him in so doing.

How to Defeat Grant.

The annexed paragraphs are from a leading article in the New York *Herald* of December 11th. They seem to express the actual political situation very fairly:

General Grant, under the existing conditions of the political parties and leading questions of the day, is evidently master of the field for the Presidential succession. From the April contests in Connecticut down to the overwhelming November defeat of the Democrats in New York, the State elections of the passing year are accepted on all sides as broadly foreshadowing the re-election of General Grant. In 1867 the State elections were so generally carried by the Democratic party that they were confident of carrying the White House in 1868. How, then, with all their defeats in the State elections of 1871, including New York, can they hope to gain the Presidency in 1872? As matters now stand they give it up. They admit that the Democratic party is in a minority in the country, and they are casting about for a new party coalition with the disaffected Republicans, whereby the balance of power may be drawn off from the administration camp.

The plan of operations most extensively advocated by the Democratic journals of the country is called the passive, or the "possum" policy—the policy of merging the Democracy, rank and file, in a liberal anti-Grant Republican movement, and upon an anti-Grant Republican ticket. But as a famous cook book, in its instructions how to cook a rabbit, says you must first catch your rabbit, so the sorely perplexed Democracy, before they can effect this proposed coalition against General Grant, must first secure their anti-Grant Republicans. How, then, are they to be secured and brought to the front? Mr. George Wilkes proposes the plan of a series of private consultations and confidential oyster suppers at Washington between the anti-Grant Republicans and Democrats of Congress as the readiest method of coming to an understanding. General Blair favors the Missouri plan of allowing the anti-Grant Republicans to lead off as a new party on the Carl Schurz platform, and then a fusion of the Democracy with this new party—for the fight only—and all the Blairs second the motion. Mr. Voorhees, of Indiana, proposes a National Democratic Convention right off for the reorganization of the party, so as to make an opening for all the loose materials of the country; and we are inclined to think that his plan of putting the horse before the cart is better than General Blair's plan of putting the cart before the horse.

Through some one of the many plans proposed the general idea of the Democrats is a fusion with the Republican elements of all sorts whose first desire is the defeat of General Grant, and the Carl Schurz platform is generally recommended for the holy alliance. But what is this platform? It is economy, retrenchment, revenue reform, civil service reform and a general amnesty. All these are very good things for buncombe; but, unfortunately for Mr. Schurz, all this political thunder has been appropriated by General Grant in his last message. It is unfortunate, too, that free trade will not serve for a bait for your anti-Grant Republicans, because some of the chief apostles among them, such as Sumner, Fenton and Greeley, are opposed to free trade. And yet again, the project of the annexation of Mexico, *a la* Texas, though it would be a very popular movement, would not suit those anti-Grant Republicans who bolted on the St. Domingo scheme. In a word, upon the current political topics of the day General Grant in his message so completely covers the ground that he leaves nothing for his adversaries to stand upon.

The Polish Conspiracy Against Alexis in New York.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* gives the following account of the rumored Polish conspiracy against the Grand Duke Alexis in New York:

Last night, just before the time for the Grand Duke to make his exit from his hotel for the Academy Opera, the presence of many Poles in proximity to the Grand Duke's intended route was especially noticed. They were seen standing in lines down Fourteenth street and up Fourth avenue at convenient distances. Messages were known to pass from one Pole to another, but everything was cloaked in a dreadful mystery. The subject was mentioned to Mr. Macy, one of the custodians of the Grand Duke. Further inquiries were made, and a closer watch was kept. Mr. Bierstadt, Mr. Dodge, Major Montgomery and General Aspinwall now secretly left the Clarendon with secret detectives to investigate the reports. They were shown the Poles standing at intervals in the vicinity of the hotel. They were satisfied that secret messages were passing between them, and that something mysterious was transpiring. They glided back to the hotel. Admiral Gordon and General McDowell were telegraphed to and messengers were sent after Mr. Blodgett and Mr. Clews. The last one of Delmonico's boys was assembled, and while the subject was being excitedly discussed, Horace Greeley, Peter Cooper and General Dix, members of the hundred dollar police, arrived.

"What do you think about it?" they asked, excitedly, of Mr. Greeley.

"Why, d—n it, boys," said Horace, "you young fellows don't understand this thing as well as we old policeman do. It's all right. These Poles are telegraph poles, and you will find the secret messages all printed in the *Tribune* in the morning!"

"Ough!" And Delmonico's boys swooned away with joy at the perfect safety of their Duke.

This is the heading of a paragraph in a Western paper, recording a suicide: "He blew his head off. Bilious, poor and disheartened—the gun muzzle in his mouth, his toe on the trigger, and up goes his hair."

Failure of many of the most eminent physicians of San Francisco to cure a case of Rheumatism.—Triumph of the Unk Weed Remedy.

SAN JOSE, August 25, 1871.

DR. A. M. LOBYEA & Co.: This is to certify that I, the undersigned, have been sick for five years with Rheumatism, and have been treated for many ailments. My trouble has been weakness of the back and side, and wandering pains all over my body. I have been treated by many of the most eminent physicians of San Francisco, as well as of this city, but without any effect. At last I was induced to try your UNK WEED REMEDY, and the result was that after taking the contents of two bottles I found myself perfectly cured. To all afflicted with Rheumatism, I say TRY THE UNK WEED REMEDY, and you will be cured. Yours truly,

JAMES AHERN, San Jose.

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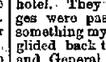

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The Happy Family Gives an Entertainment.

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The Chief Declares Himself!

A Three to One Encounter!

No Blood! No Cards!

On Tuesday evening last, the Board of Police Commissioners held a regular meeting The proceedings of the Board are reported in the *Herald*, as it would appear, by Mr Semple himself, a member of the Board There seems to have been some inharmony in the Board during the session, and an adjournment under circumstances which indicate the existence in the Board of a powerful, pitiless majority ring, and an oppressed and restive minority—the latter too few to constitute a ring The trouble was all about the compensation to be allowed to the 'Boss Tweed' of the majority ring The subs of the Board were allowed pay for six and five days respectively—services rendered in the month of December—while the chief of the majority ring, with the aid of the other member of the same 'powerful combination," was allowed pay for eleven days Then the soul of the oppressed and restive out of the-ring member was fired with indignation—we dare not affirm that it was not of the virtuous order—and he was moved to offer a protest, which the same he did in the words following, to wit

'I protest against the President drawing extra pay for services in writing up the proceedings of the Board, for the reason that said allowance is not authorized by law

EUGENE SEMPLE"

This was a stunner, and when the malcontent member of the Board demanded that the protest be spread upon the records, the Boss winked indicatively at the tail end of the Boss ring, whereat the tail-end man promptly moved that the Board adjourn The Boss seconded the motion and the head and tail voting "aye" with an unction, the motion was carried triumphantly—Ayes, Boss Hallock and tail-end man, Burke, Nay, Semple (solus) So the Board by an expedient as ingenious as it was successful, slipped out of an exceedingly unpleasant dilemma Conundrum Does it take the President of the Board *five* days to perform the extra service of recording the proceedings of the Board?

Postscript—There was a postscript to the trouble as above recorded, else there would have been no occasion to write the word here And this is how it all came about The Boss was in a temper which could not in strict truth be described as seraphic. The fact is, he was full of the wrath which it is natural for Bosses to be full of, when their prerogatives are unduly interfered with by meddling stars of lesser degree So full was he that he spoke, and with a frown which ran all the way up and over from his eye-brows to his back hair, he insinuated severely that Mr Semple had ever endeavored to make trouble in this Board The minority man denied this impeachment and declared that the Boss was another. The Boss, with a view to be thoroughly understood, repeated the charge against the minority man, whereat the latter, in order that there should be no misapprehension, repeated his opinion that the Boss was one himself, and suiting the action to the word, he arose and smote at the Boss The Boss was on it himself, and he arose also, but whether to smite or run we can never know, because he didn't do either. At this juncture, the Chief of Police rose to explain Putting his hand gently on the minority man, as if to bless him, he persuaded him back against the wall, and in tender tones conveyed the startling intelligence to him that he (the Chief) was a peace officer, at the same time imploring him (the minority man) to tell him what he meant by "such conduct as this" While the minority man was pondering upon this conundrum, the tail end man of the majority ring also rose up and getting between the Boss and the enemy, declared with solemn emphasis that the Boss shouldn't do it A conundrum would come in here, first rate, but out of consideration for the official feelings of the Boss, we forbear The situation at this stage of proceedings was thusly The tail end man posted in front of the Boss, and the minority man entrenched behind the Chief of Police Everything being thus lovely and no chance for harm to come to anybody, the hostile forces held some further sweet converse together. The minority man gently defied the whole three of them and invited them to "come on," though they were "three to one." He assured the "three" that he was happy in the possession of some friends in this town, and he rather thought, on the occasion of the next entertainment, he would bring them round with him Whereat, the Boss shook off the dust of his shoes at the minority man, and, with dignified contempt plainly written all over his expressive face, retired to his own side of the Metropolitan Police Commission ers' desk, while the minority man went his ways to see his friends around the corner. And this is the plain, unvarnished tale of the troubles of the Happy Family Puzzle—How will Gov Grover's backbone ever support him through this trouble?

The Orizimbo sailed last Friday, no list of passengers was furnished to the press The list has just been returned from Astoria, as follows Miss Ida Wood, J B Montgomery, servant and child, R Zimmerman, L Meyer, C Lauer, M C Saxe, Mrs Hoffman, Jno P Condon, J W Baldwin, H Smith, P Osgood, C W Russell, John Dobson, H Lowenberg, Chas Howe, Pat Smith, Dr A J Hoffman, Dr Baker, W W Scott, A Bennett, Jos Ellis wife and child, — Wallace, J L Davidson, Ben Simpson, M V B Gardner, A W Unthank, G Gust, C W Dannals, J Abrahamson, Mrs Remsdell, D McMillan and wife, W Downing, J B Thomas, D Rutherford, R A Lewis, Judge Smith, Miss Carrie Moore, I Loeb, — Porter, W Small, Frank Holtab, E S Beebing, wife and 2 children, O J Reeine, J G Hughes, and 30 others

St Helens Items —Our regular correspondent writes Jan. 3d The stockholders of St Helens Mill Co held their annual meeting last evening and elected the following board of officers for the ensuing year, to wit, J L Ladd, President, D Lynch, Superintendent, J R Ladd, Secretary, G A. Ladd, General Agent. A dividend of 10 per cent on the capital stock was declared. Upon an inspection of the books, the affairs of the Co. were found to be in a very prosperous condition They have recently added about $4,000 in improvements to their manufacturing capacity, consisting in part of a pair of new boilers made at the Oregon Iron Works, Portland In a few days they will be ready to start again, and with increased facilities, will turn out a large amount of first class lumber and lath during the ensuing year.

Temperance Lectures —Mrs Carrie F. Young, the eloquent and talented temperance advocate, is now lecturing on her favorite subject in the west side counties of this State We call attention to a list of her appointments as published in the Weekly Oregonian Having had the pleasure of hearing Mrs Young while in Portland, we can truthfully say that her ability as a lecturer is far above the average of speakers Let all who can turn out and hear her

Our Donations —Mayor Wasserman has just received letters from Governor H P Baldwin of Michigan, and A T Mitchell, Treasurer of the Wisconsin Relief Fund, gratefully acknowledging each the receipt of $500—the amounts last sent from this city Mr Wasserman has also received from the Catholic Missions at McMinnville and Maddy, in Yamhill county, the sum of $77, to be sent to the Chicago Relief Committee

Sunday School Election —At the annual election on Tuesday evening last the following persons were elected officers of the Taylor street M E Sunday school for the current year Superintendent, John F Caples, Assistant Superintendent, J F Jones, Assistant Female Superintendent, Mrs S V Hill Secretary, J F. Clarke Treasurer, D W. Cornell, Librarian, H. Y. Thompson.

German Aid Society —The German Aid Society, at their annual election on Tuesday evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing year President, Henry Saxer, Vice President, Frank Dekum, Secretary, Dr Charles Schumacher, Treasurer, C A Burchard, Board of Trustees, Charles W Wingand, C H Meussdorffer, and John Donnerberg

Street Damage —On First street above Hall there was a deep ravine which, in the course of the street improvements of the last year or two, was filled up The late storms have washed out a considerable portion of the filling and the street there is pretty near as dilapidated as a last year's bird's nest.

Personal —Frank Warren, who has been for a long time connected with Wells, Fargo & Co in this city, has severed connection and gone over "diagonally" to Ladd & Tilton's Bank.

COMMON COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING JAN 3, 1872

Present—His Honor Mayor Wasserman, in the Chair, and Councilmen Burton, Combs, Congle, Hallock and Moffett

A PRAYER FOR THE COWS

A petition was received from Ira Goodnough and others praying for an ordinance permitting cows to run at large in that part of the city back of Eighteenth street and between D and Jefferson Referred to the Committee on Health and Police

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee of Ways and Means to whom was referred the petition of Henry Webber for the refunding of certain taxes paid, reported in favor of drawing a warrant in favor of the petitioner for the sum of $30 The report was adopted

The same committee reported in favor of indefinitely postponing the consideration of the proposition of —— Sanders to remove dead animals from the city Report adopted

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The quarterly report of E D Backenstos, City Treasurer, for the quarter ending Dec 31, 1871, was received, read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means

The annual report of W S Caldwell, City Auditor for the year ending Dec 31 1871 was received, read and ordered printed for two consecutive days

The annual report of the City Surveyor showing the amount and character of the street improvements made during the year 1871, was read and ordered placed on file

The report of the Chief Engineer, showing number of fires, losses, insurance, etc, for 1871, force of the Department and condition of engines and apparatus, was read and ordered placed on file

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY

The following bills were approved and ordered paid Dilgh & Lewis, repairs to engine, $1 75 C Hopkins, rope, $1 88, J B Congle, hose and repairs, $44 23, Corbett, Failing & Co, tools $4, Willamet Iron Works, repairs to engine, $7 50, E Milwain, repairs, pipe, etc, $11 50, E Milwain, lantern, pipe, etc, $19, Downerberg & Barret, plumbing, $13 Mallon & Taylor, wood, $12 50, Himes & Bachelder, book, $23, C Lawrence, guarding prisoners, $75, A B Hallock Police Commissioner, $33 W P Burke, Police Commissioner, $18, R. Semple, Police Commissioner, $15, E Nasom, scavenger work, $7 C P Upshur, Auditor's Assistant, $65, J J Robinson, lighting coal oil lamps, $282 68, P Gas Co, street lamps, $506, Bancroft & Morse, stationery, $15, C Hopkins, tools, etc, $9 25, $2 and $1 75, E Milwain, stove and pipe, $37 63 H W Corbett, heating Council room $20, P Gas Co, lighting rooms, $35 80, H L Darragh, keys for jail, $4 25, J H Lappeus, boarding prisoners, $JJ0 H J Stephenson, Surveyor and Assistants, $385.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED

An ordinance making an appropriation out of the general fund for miscellaneous purposes—read three times and passed

An ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the the construction of street railings—(extends time for commencing about six months)—read three times and passed

VACATION OF A STREET.

Mr Hallock offered a resolution declaring it expedient to vacate part of G street between Front and the river—which was adopted

ELECTION OF COUNCILMAN

Mr Congle moved to proceed to the election of a Councilman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of C Bills, which was agreed to

The Council then took a ballot with the following result For Geo. L Story, 3 votes, Wm Cree, 2 votes.

Mr. Hallock urged the election of Mr Cree upon the ground of his large experience

Another vote was then taken and Mr Story received 4 votes, Mr. Cree 1

Mr Hallock again addressed the Council saying that really there was great need for a Councilman, and as the mountain would not come to him he thought he would have to go to the mountain

Another vote was taken and Story received 5 votes—all present, and

The Mayor declared Geo L Story elected

The Council adjourned.

AMUSEMENTS.

Ono Five Theater —The company playing at this theater have thus far seemed to be upon the tide of success Last evening the house was well filled again, to witness the rendition of "Nobody's Child," a drama of the sensational order, in which Mr Waldron enacted the character of Joe This is a character full of contradictions—in the main, reputed by his fellows in the play as a fool, yet showing such occasional touches of sound sense, brightness and integrity of shrewdness as to seem to be only acting when in the other character In these out-croppings, Mr Waldron was characteristically effective, but we confess that it was not pleasurable to see him in the simpleton passages Considering the want of room on the stage, the play was well mounted, and the showy scenes were well worked up, particularly the one in which Joe descends into the Black Ravine Mrs Waldron furnished excellent support throughout as Patty Lawrock, and Fulford and Robinson each deserve favorable mention The other characters were of minor importance, but they were quite fairly personated by Miss Annie Pixley, Messrs Barry, Cleaves, Clinton, etc The same play will be presented again to-night

LOCAL BREVITIES

The people who have been waiting for mails are still waiting

Hereafter the Police court will meet each day at ten o'clock instead of nine

Members of the Rebekah Degree Lodge should remember the special meeting this evening

The oldest inhabitant is now very confident that the snow will all be off before the 1st of July

An up country paper says, 'The boys have fallen back upon roller skates" That's the way they do it here

George Allen has been sent to jail for four months just for trying to keep warm with another man's overcoat

The steamer *Ajax*, though thought to be due, was not yet heard from when we went to press this morning

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

REPORT FOR DECEMBER

Dec 5	Cash in Treasury	$147 55
	Dimes and dues	17 76
	Donations	3 00
	Total	$167 80

Expenditures for relief of the poor for the month of December amount to . . . $ 41 56

Cash in Treasury . . . 126 24

In addition to this Mr Ben Holladay has most generously donated the sum of $80 per month to be used for purchase of food and fuel, of which sum there has been expended for the month of December $38 75

MRS S M SMITH, Treasurer

Portland, Jan. 2, 1872

Slide on the Railroad —During Tuesday night there was an earth slide upon the railroad two or three miles above the city, sufficient to delay the passage of trains yesterday The earth was removed yesterday and the trains will commence running regularly to day, as heretofore announced

WEATHER REPORT

JANUARY 3, 1872

War Department Signal Service United States Army Division of Telegrams and Reports for Commerce.

Place of Observation	Height of Barometer	Change in last 7 hrs	Thermometer	Change in last 24 hrs	Direction of Wind	Force of Wind	Relative Humidity per ct	State of Weather
			4 32 A M					
Portland	29 54	09	44°	0°	S E	Fresh	93	Cloudy
San Diego								
S Francisco								
			1 32 P M					
Portland	30 00	10	48°	10°	S	Light		Lt rain
San Diego								
S Francisco								
			8 32 P M					
Portland	30 18	10	43°	5°	S E	Light		Cloudy
San Diego								
S Francisco								

Note—Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation

Rainfall since last report, 0 30

The market at the present time is fairly glutted with ready made clothing but the great difficulty is to obtain a really good and at the same time cheap article A visit to that old and widely known establishment of Kohn & Pashel a 91 Front street easily supplies the desideratum They have an immense stock of Clothing for all kinds of weather besides other goods for gentlemen and boys

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PAUL RICHTER.

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions of Harmony Lodge—A F & A M —At a special meeting of Harmony Lodge No 12, A F & A M, held December 23, 1871, the following resolutions were read and adopted

Whereas It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to summons from his labors upon earth, our beloved Brother Cincinnati Bille, calling him by His Omnipotent will to that Judgment which awaits all who are toiling in this earthly temple and

Whereas, The Masonic ties which have so long bound us in mutual friendship and enjoyment to our departed friend are severed, no more to be re united until the day when the grave shall yield up its dead, therefore,

Resolved, That by the death of Brother Cincinnati Bille this Lodge has lost a faithful and zealous member the Fraternity a warm hearted true, and honest Brother, and the community at large an honored and useful citizen

2 That we sincerely mourn this disruption of covenanted friendship, bearing in tender remembrance his fidelity to Masonry, and his devotion to the principles of our brotherhood

3 That we earnestly sympathize with the relatives and friends of our deceased Brother and tender them that consolation which the world can neither give nor take away

4 That this Lodge room be dressed in mourning for thirty days and that the usual badge be worn by the members of this Lodge

5 That an attested copy of these Resolutions be forwarded to the family of our deceased Brother and inserted in the newspapers of this city

Fraternally submitted,

U E HICKS,
H B OATMAN,
Committee

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To those who desire to know more about it before increasing any expense we give a cordial invitation to call at our house and hear her pupils

For reference see advertisement.

(Signed) F DILLARD HOLMAN,
N W cor Seventh and College streets Portland
GEO W. HILLMAN, 2 3 Second St
NAT H LANE, East Portland

East Portland, Jan 3, 1872

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Allow me to express my approbation of your System of your Instruction, and with my best wishes for your success allow me to subscribe myself

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Several of these gentlemen individuals having done us the honor to invite an expression of opinion in these columns on the properties of the much talked of Tonic known as Plantation Bitters we have taken the pains to obtain from a distinguished physician whose ability and integrity of purpose no one will venture to question, what may fairly be deemed a conclusive answer to the questions of our correspondents. Dr Elias Kennedy Whitmarsh as a surgeon, pathologist and chemist has few superiors west of the Alleghanies, and the following conversation which occurred a few days ago between that gentleman and one of our staff, is offered, without comment, for the information of whom it may concern

REPORTER —Have you any objection to state your views in relation to a medicinal preparation which has obtained great celebrity in this country? The object is to ascertain whether the reputation is deserved or not

DR WHITMARSH—If I know anything about the article, I'll tell you what I think of it How is it named?

REPORTER—Plantation Bitters.

DR. WHITMARSH—Well it is a wholesome vegetable tonic

REPORTER—Anything else?

WHITMARSH—Yes it has a mild aperient property, and produces a salutary effect upon the liver when that organ is diseased

REPORTER—It contains alcohol I understand—Santa Croix Rum

DR WHITMARSH—Of course it contains a diffusive stimulant. If it did not its medicinal ingredients would be comparatively inert They are rendered operative by the alcoholic principle

REPORTER—Supposing that theory to be correct, a Santa Croix Rum a good article for that purpose?

DR WHITMARSH—The best I think It is more nutritious and far less exciting than the spirits made from grapes or grain

REPORTER—But are stimulants really necessary at all in medical treatment?

DR. WHITMARSH—sir if you had ever practiced medicine you would not ask the question They are an essential portion of the *materia medica* Every intelligent member of the profession knows that The physician who denies it is either a hypocrite or a fool

REPORTER—Do you consider a medicated stimulant like the Plantation Bitters preferable to simple alcohol? In other words, would the Santa Croix Rum be as useful without the other ingredients as with them?

DR WHITMARSH—Certainly not Among those ingredients are Extract of Dandelion, one of the finest antibilious medicines I know of Cuttsaya Bark, of all tonics the best; and Chamomile, an admirable stomachic. The remedial powers of these curatives is increased probably tenfold by the nutritive stimulant with which they are incorporated

REPORTER—You seem to have a high opinion of the Bitters

DR WHITMARSH—I simply state facts sir You must draw your own conclusions

REPORTER—May I ask if you ever prescribed Plantation Bitters for your patients?

DR. WHITMARSH—I do frequently All that I have said to you is founded on my own experience I never make positive statements on unsubstantial grounds

REPORTER—I must ask your pardon for detaining you Excuse me for having trespassed so long on your valuable time Good evening

We presume the correspondents who have addressed us on the subject of Plantation Bitters, will consider their questions satisfactorily answered by the remarks of Dr Whitmarsh.

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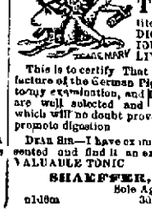

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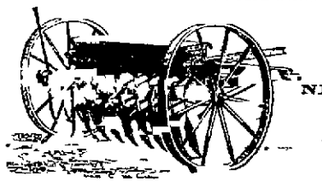

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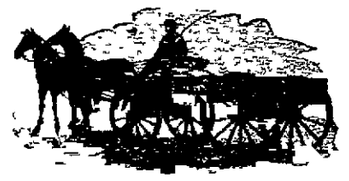

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Notice.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE

The Turkey.

I saw the turkey in his matchless pride;
The barn yard ground, with quest erect, he walked;
His subjects marched behind and by his side.
And he, grand Turk of all, imperious stalked.
No crowned king could walk like this fowl compare,
In his majestic step and stately air.

Himself at his full height he proudly raised—
Each other turkey meekly bent his head.
And then around him he contempt he gazed,
And could he speak, I'm sure he'd thus have said:
"Show me the turkey on this farm, I say,
That from myself the palm can bear away."

Thus thought the turkey, and in grandeur stood;
But soon the ruthless farmer boy drew nigh—
His right hand sternly grasped a club of wood,
His sleeve up-rolled and murder in his eye.
With direful face he struck and deadly blow,
And on the ground he laid the turkey low.

The turkey fell; but struggled still with death;
His eye a look of stern defiance wore;
And half upraised, he madly strove, for breath.
Then gave one desperate gasp and—all was o'er!
And here this moral is impressed on all,
That, soon or later, "pride must have a fall."

Ah, hapless turkey! Hard was thy end fate!
For o'er thy mangled corpse, in joyous glee,
Matrons, maids, urchins, each before a plate,
Shall mingle laugh and mirth and jollity.
Until at last, satisfy shall be,
And they are full of happiness—and thee.

And ye, the offspring of that luckless bird,
Will ye not sigh and weep and rave, because
He whose sweet gobbles have so oft upon heard,
Is gobbled up himself by hungry jaws!
And cackle vengeance 'gainst that custom grand,
Which spreads such havoc through all turkey land?

The happy Pilgrims, for their children's joy,
Have made ye parentless; he who was living
Yesterday, your sire, now dead, they do employ—
Grief inflicte to you—for their Thanksgiving.
So goes the world, what's happiness to one,
Another's grief or sorrow, patience may be.

Reader—these lines a moral good contain,
Which you with care may easily discovery
If such pill-food my verses are in vain,
If you will deign to con that moral over.
Yes! in these stanzas of an unfledged pen,
A lesson is to turkey—and to men.

—*Portsmouth Journal.*

PICKINGS.

Life is divided into three terms—that which was, which will be. Let us learn from the past to profit by the present to live for the future.

Learn that happiness is not outside, but inside. A good heart and a clear conscience bring happiness, which no riches and no circumstances alone ever do.

It is often better to have a great deal of harm happen to one than a little; a great deal will arouse you to remove what a little will only accustome you to endure.

God has not left himself without a witness in any human heart. Even the professed atheist, while pretending to deny His existence, really fears His power to punish.

Washington Irving once said of a pompous American diplomatist: "Ah! he is a great man, and in his own estimation a very great man, a man of great weight. When he goes to the West the East tips up."

Frugality may be termed the daughter of prudence, the sister of temperance, and the parent of liberty. He that is extravagant will quickly become poor, and poverty will enforce dependence, and invite corruption.

Pride is as cruel a beggar as want, and a great deal more saucy. When you have bought one thing you must buy ten more, that youre appearance may be all of a piece. It is easier to suppress the first desire than to satisfy all that follow it.

A gentleman, on getting a glass of soda water, was retiring from the store without the usual little ceremony which follows that operation. "Recollect, sir," said the polite proprietor, "you will lose your pocket book, you didn't pull it out here."

It is much easier to get money than to get justice. The world is apt to resent, as a wrong done to its self esteem, that you should claim anything of a right. It prefers to below as a charity, that which you properly, perhaps, can regard only as a debt.

A man may have a measure of refinement without being educated, and there is not much deficiency not easily when refinement is possessed without education; but where there is education and no refinement met with, the observer is apt to think of the toad and jewel.

A person of seemingly shallowness may prove his good judgment by a choice of circumstances that in course of time will lead to success, and on this account is entitled to credit on the principle that the successes and not the attempts of a man are the proper criterion of ability.

That person has become great who has so far triumphed over the natural disposition to revenge a wrong, that he can act kindly towards one who has injured him. Growth of this kind is in the right direction, and he who has gone farthest, has nearest attained the stature of perfect manhood.

British Pluck.

The pluck that belongs to John Bull is a national characteristic. You have a realizing sense of this whenever you meet the individual Bull. We had a few—not many—in our army during the late war. They were fellows who had done fighting as John Bull does, over the world. I remember a tall, solid-looking Major served with us in the Shenandoah valley. He was as slow as an ox, and had the self-possession of Satin—a downright good fellow, with a great taste of campaigning. I remember a captain of artillery telling me that, at the battle of Chancellorsville, he found himself in a very exposed position where he could do little or no good, and was getting knocked to pieces very rapidly. While thus engaged, my Major rode up, and touching his cap to the unfortunate artillery officer, said:

"Ah, terrible day, Captain, terrible day, aw. Indeed I really never saw such a time as this, upon my word."

To this the Captain responded in the affirmative, when the Major continued:

"Cross the confounded river, do you know I lost my coffee-pot?"

"Indeed," said the Captain, "aw."

"Oh yes; I lost that coffee-pot. Had it with me all through India. I thought a good deal of that coffee-pot, and lost it crossing, you know, over that blasted river, where it was very hot, I assure you. Rather hot here, Captain?"

"Yes," responded the Captain, with a small oath, "and I am doing no good at all."

"Well Captain, I was sent here—aw—to tell you to get out of this, you know. Time, be up and fall back. The General says you are doing no good at all, and you are getting knocked up positively, you see."

"Damn your soul," cried the Captain, while you have been talking to me about your infernal coffee-pot, instead of giving me that order, I have lost two men and eight horses. Now if you will go back and tell the General that I want some animals to pull me out of this some time to-day you may do a little good yet."

Captain Scott, of the English army, brother of Scott Siddons, who served in the Shenandoah valley, persisted in leading his company in search of some Confederates, and driving his sword through the body of some officers on the other side. His men followed him cheerfully enough in this new sort of fighting until the gallant captain suddenly collapsed with a bullet in his shoulder. In the battles around Sebastapol these hand-to-hand combats were common, and the Frenchand English vied with each other in a sort of duelling practice with the Russian officers. The officer of every other army of the world wears his sword as an ornament. John Bull regards it as a weapon, and he has the pluck to use it. As Oaten Sacken said to an American surgeon on his staff, during the Crimean war, the French were taught to retreat, which was a part of their training, but the only disposition you could make of an Englishman was to kill him.—*Don Piatt.*

INDIA RUBBER SHOES.—The first pair of India rubber shoes ever seen in the United States was brought here in 1820. They were gilt, and were pointed like the slippers of a Chinese mandarin. This pair, which was handed about as a curiosity, were followed, in 1823, by an importation of five hundred pairs, which, rough and ill-shaped as they were, were eagerly bought at high prices; and from that time onward, there was a regular importation of India rubber shoes from South America, of five thousand pairs per annum. It was the high prices which these shoes commanded, as compared with the extreme cheapness of the raw material, that caused an India rubber mania in the Eastern States. A company started at Roxbury, Mass., with a capital of three hundred thousand dollars, which extravagant expectations of its stockholders. The company met with many serious and unexpected difficulties. Shoes made in winter melted as soon as the summer came. When exposed to the cold, they grew as hard as stone. And what was worse, no one could tell of the winter made shoes whether they would stand the summer heat or not. The company feared to manufacture a large quantity, since the first hot week in June would melt the product of eight month's labor as readily as a single pair of shoes. The want of a way of curing or hardening this singular substance obliged the Roxbury company to wind up its affairs, which ruined a large number of the people of Massachusetts.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 3, 1872.

Gold in New York 109⅞.

Portland Legal Tender quotations 96⅓c buying; 97⅛c selling.

The bark *Barracouta* commenced receiving balance of cargo of Wheat for Cork to-day.

It is thought that the barks *Alden Besse* and *Harrington* will be up to-night, as also the ship *Windward*.

Another day is passed in which we are without quotations by telegraph of the San Francisco market, and in absence of which, we give the latest mail quotations of the produce market in San Francisco.

The *Dixie Thompson* arrived this evening without a vessel in tow. Her officers report the *Alden Besse* in tow by the *Okanogon* and the *Whistler* at Woody Island.

On December 9th the Treasury held balances on hand as follows:

Gold	$103,076,290 03
Currency	8,642,602 86
Coin Certificates	30,486,046 00
Total	$142,205,023 89

The Bank circulation outstanding December 9th was $326,772,456. The amount of National Gold Bank circulation was on Dec. 9th, $520,000.

New York advices of December 12th state that the clique formed in the early part of November to lock up Legal Tenders, in order to create a stringency in the money market, by which they calculated to put down stocks to enable them the better to make purchases with a certainty of large profits, have withdrawn from the market, from day to day, in the aggregate $10,600,000. This locking up of that amount of Legal Tenders did create a stringency but, owing to the active demand from Europe for bonds and other first-class securities, stocks did not decline, but were firm at a shade advance. If the gradual withdrawal of $100,000,000 of Legal Tenders from circulation causes a stringent money market, under heavy disbursements of Gold by the Treasury and a dull foreign exchange market, what would be the effect upon the commerce of the country if the entire paper circulating medium was withdrawn? Advices received from London at New York Dec. 11th, stated that 5-20s of 1867 had advanced in that market to 93 cents, which is the highest point ever reached by them in Europe.

Accounts from Germany represent a speculative spirit bursting out which is likely to create a plethora of available funds in the Frankfort and Berlin markets, for a few months, when, if the same results rule there as elsewhere, a reaction will set in with a very stringent money market ruling. The plethora in the German money market can be traced to several causes—Bismarck's mooting the wants of trade by not hoarding as it was feared he would; the withdrawal from England by Germany of not less than $50,000,000 for bonds sold to the London syndicate, and the formation of new banks—within thirty days about sixty had been organized—caused by the lack of currency for circulation—the amount previously being 110,000,000 thalers, which was inadequate for trade requirements.

This growing ease in the money markets of Europe has its usual effect on manufactured goods, as also upon raw materials, by causing prices to advance. Those of our importers who have sent or expect to send orders to England and the Continent, will have their orders filled at higher prices than have ruled any time for many years past. But the high prices, with the probability of still higher prices ruling for many manufactured articles in Europe, has been caused not alone by the easy money market, which is in reality one of the principal causes, but also by the labor strikes in Europe.

The market for foreign Groceries in the East and San Francisco is in a more or less feverish condition with importers withdrawing from bond only such goods as are called for by the trade. This condition of the market is brought about by the uncertainty regarding the course of Congress on the tariff, which is claimed by all will be revised during this session in conformity to the expressed wish of the people as given through the press and also that of the President recommending the tariff on certain articles being modified.

There is a growing scarcity of desirable Hogs for packers. Packers claim that the offers are large but they are of an undesirable size, being too small and consequently are of no value outside of the butchers' shop trade. The number of Hogs slaughtered by packers for the year 1871 was less than for any year since 1860. This will tell on the price of cured meats for this year in our State as the supply will not meet the consumptive demand owing to the increased and increasing consumption consequent upon the increased and increasing population. Desirable Hogs for packing command extreme rates with nominal prices ruling for other descriptions. Our last advices from Chicago, Dec. 9th, gave market for live Hogs stiffening, in consequence of receipts falling off and an active demand ruling for packers. The average weight of the Hogs slaughtered this season in Chicago was 250 lbs. The average weight of the Hogs slaughtered in this market will not vary far from 175 lbs, which is a great falling off on previous packing seasons.

Mail advices from San Francisco received to-day continues to give encouraging accounts of the rain storms in California which have thrown a dull and inactive market upon produce of all kinds, with lower prices ruling. The California press give glowing accounts of farming prospects for the coming harvest. From a paper of considerable reputation for obtaining new and accurate information regarding agriculture in California, we learn that the number of acres prepared in that State for early seeding, is largely in excess of any known year, which, taken in connection with that yet to be prepared, will place this year's average over that of the highest number attained for any previous year.

Produce Market.

WHEAT—There are more offering to-day, with no sales effected. The San Francisco *Bulletin* of Dec. 22d quotes market dull and quiet at from $2 22½@2 40 ₩ cental. The *Call* of the same date quotes two sales extra choice to millers at $2 45 ₩ cental, and one of good shipping at $2 35 ₩ cental. The San Francisco *Alta* of a later date quotes market quiet and inactive at $2 25@2 35 ₩ cental.

FLOUR—Late San Francisco papers quote City brands in jobbing lots for superfine at $6@6 25 ₩ bbl., and extra at $7@7 25 ₩ bbl.

BARLEY—Late San Francisco advices quote market weak and unsettled.

OATS—San Francisco market at last advice was quoted for feed, $1 70@1 80 ₩ cental.

POTATOES.—San Francisco advices quote different kinds of Red at $1 20 ₩ cental.

Daily Receipts of Produce.

Per *E. N. Cook*—13 qr sks flour, R & N; 60 qr sks flour, J. B. H; 124 sks wheat, McLean's mills; 96 sks oats; 88 sks bran, E & F; 2 pkg butter, A. & L; 800 qr sks wheat, S & E; 20 qr sks flour, H; 40 qr sks flour, H & S.

Meeting of the Republican State Central Committee.

There will be a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee of Oregon, at Salem on the 1st day of February, 1872, for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the next State Convention, and transacting other business. The personal attendance of each member of the Committee is requested.

T. B. ODENEAL, Chairman.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

C. M. Foster.....Baker	W. H. Haley*.....Linn
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Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Multnomah Tribe No. 3, I. O. R. M. holds regular Councils every Tuesday evening at the Eighth Run, at Oregon Wigwam, in Parrish's building, corner Washington and Front Streets. By order of THE SACHEM.

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Harmony Lodge, No. 12, A. F. & A. M.—Regular Communications on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month. By order of the W. M.

Portland R. A. C. No. 3.—Regular Convocation on the second Thursday evening of each month at Masonic Hall, No. 16 North Front street. By order of M. E. H. P

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To the Land Agent of the European and Oregon Land Company:

SIR: You are hereby notified that I have settled upon and improved (description of land) in the county of ——, State of Oregon, containing —— acres, and that I claim a pre-emption right to purchase said lands at the Company's valuation in accordance with the following resolution of the Directors of said Company, adopted on the twenty-sixth day of May, A. D. 1871, to the terms of which I hereby fully assent:

"Resolved, That the parties settling upon and improving any of the lands of the European and Oregon Land Company, before the same are opened for market, shall be entitled to the pre-emption privilege of purchase on the same terms as the Company would sell the land for without improvement, and shall be subject to the same conditions of payment, as all other lands belonging to the Company, when brought into market; provided, such settlers shall file in the Land Office of said Company, written application, giving notice of such settlement, and shall accept the privilege upon the condition that when the price of the land shall be fixed, notice thereof shall be sent by the Company's Land Agent, through the Postoffice, or otherwise, as may be convenient, to the residence of the party claiming the pre-emption privilege, and if the land is not purchased by the said party within sixty days from the date of such notice, the Company will be at liberty to sell the land to any other person."

(Name of applicant.)

(Postoffice address.)

When the application is received, a certificate, signed by the Agent, obligating the Company to the terms, will be sent to the claimant in the following form:

PRE-EMPTION CERTIFICATE, No. ——

This is to certify that —— of —— county, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office a pre-emption claim to (description of premises), and is hereby entitled to the first privilege of purchasing said land at the Company's valuation, (which is to be made without reference to improvements) when the same shall be placed in market, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of said Company, adopted May 26, A. D. 1871.

When the price of the above-described land is fixed, notice thereof will be sent to the party to whom this Certificate is issued, and if the land is not purchased by the said party as the holder hereof within sixty days from the date of said notice, the Company will be at liberty to sell the land to any other person.

(Signed) ——

Land Agent of the E. & O. Land Co.

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The undersigned is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be continued at No. 210 Front street, Portland, Oregon, by W. F. Wilcox and E. C. Wood, under the firm name of W. F. Wilcox & Co., to whom all debts due the late firm must be paid, and who will pay all debts owing by the late firm.

W. F. WILCOX,
E. C. WEST,
A. E. LEONARD.

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Dissolved.

PORTLAND, December 18, 1871.

THE FIRM OF OATMAN & HACHENEY IS THIS day dissolved.

HARRISON B. OATMAN,
FRANK HACHENEY.

N. B.—The autograph of either to your bills is good.

N. B.—P. S.—Hachenay continues the business, and settles all bills against the late firm, and invites your custom.

N. B.—Oatman retires.

N. B.—The thing was mutual.

P. S.—Creditors are invited to settle immediately either by cash or note. jl1d1w

Dissolution.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between W. H. Smith and A. M. Smith, under the firm name of SMITH BROS., Proprietors of the Pottery Works, Buena Vista, Polk Co., Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. H. SMITH having withdrawn. The business will be continued by A. M. SMITH, to whom all debts due the late firm should be paid, and who will pay all liabilities of the late firm.

Buena Vista, Oregon, Dec. 15, 1871.

W. H. SMITH,
A. M. SMITH.

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Notice to Tax-Payers.

THE TAX-PAYERS OF PORTLAND AND MULTnomah County will bear in mind that their State and County Taxes are now due and must be paid on or before the 15th day of January, 1872. Tax-payers will save trouble and expense by paying their taxes at the Sheriff's office on or before the above date.

Dec. 2, 1872. GEO. L. JAMES,
d30td Sheriff and Tax-Collector, Multnomah Co.

School Tax.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SCHOOL Taxes for the year A. D. 1871, for School District No. 1, Multnomah County, Oregon, are due and payable, and that the Tax List may be found at the office of the Portland Gas Light Company, and B. G. WHITEHOUSE is authorized to receive and receipt for School Taxes in my name until otherwise ordered. R. J. LADD,

n22d6t Sch ool Clerk.

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I WILL GIVE A REWARD OF ONE HUNDRED DOLlars to any person who will apprehend and deliver at my residence, on Lincoln, a China girl, named about 18 years, who stole from me property to the value of Two Hundred Dollars, on the 20th inst., and who now is concealed in this city. MOY TUNG.

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Portland, Dec. 27, 1871-1w.

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